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SUBJ: TAX EXEMPTION FOR RESIDENCE OF DCM; US-UK CONSULAR CONVENTION

REF: STATE 103171

1. ON JULY 9, 1974, EMBASSY SENT THE FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC NOTE
CONCERNING TAX EXEMPTION ON FBO PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY DCM.

COMPLIMENTARY OPENING

THE EMBASSY AGAIN REQUESTS EXEMPTION FROM THE REAL PROPERTY
TAX BEING IMPOSED ON THE RESIDENCE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF
MISSION, A U.S. GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY. EXEMPTION IS REQUESTED
ON THE BASIS OF UNITED STATES/UNITED KINGDOM CONSULAR
CONVENTION OF 1951 WHICH CONTINUES IN FORCE BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND BARBADOS. UNDER ARTICLE 12 OF THIS CONVENTION,
NO REAL PROPERTY TAX MAY BE IMPOSED ON PROPERTY WHICH IS HELD
BY THE SENDING STATE IN THE RECEIVING STATE FOR THE RESIDENCE
OF CONSULAR OFFICERS. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONVENTION
"CONSULAR OFFICER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS GRANTED AN
EXEQUATUR OR PROVISIONAL OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION BY THE
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. MR LORD, THE OCCUPANT OF THE PROPERTY
UNTIL JULY 1, 1974, WAS GRANTED AN EXEQUATUR AS A CONSUL TO
BARBADOS, THUS THE RESIDENCE IN QUESTION WOULD COME UNDER THE
TERMS OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSULAR CONVENTION. THE HOUSE WILL
CONTINUE TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE REPLACEMENT OF MR LORD WHO WILL
ALSO BE ENTITLED TO THE RANK OF CONSUL.

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ATTACHED FOR YOUR DISPOSITION ARE TAX DEMAND NOTICES DATED
NOVEMBER 1, 1973, AND JULY 1, 1974, REFERENCE NUMBER 90 09 03 007

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

2. GOB'S NEGATIVE REPLY DATED JULY 22, 1974, FOLLOWS:

COMPLIMENTARY OPENING

.....REGRETS TO INFORM THAT THE POSITION REGARDING THE WAIVER
OF PAYMENT OF TAXES ON THE PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY THE DEPUTY
CHIEF OF MISSION REMAINS THE SAME AS SET OUT IN NOTE NO.
9004/12 OF 21ST DECEMBER, 1973. THE TAX ASSESSMENT NOTICES
FOR 1973 AND 1974 ARE THEREFORE RETURNED HERewith FOR
APPROPRIATE ACTION.

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY RE FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN.
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